



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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## **INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 1951-MC-FFS**

**DATE:** September 28, 2018

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Nursing Facilities (NF), Nursing Facilities for the Mentally Ill (NF/MI), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID)

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Remedies Used to Enforce Compliance for Long-Term Care Facilities with Deficiencies

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2018

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved a state plan amendment (SPA) to add two additional remedies when NFs and ICF/IDs are not in compliance.

The additional remedies include directed plan of correction and directed in-service training.

Effective July 1, 2018, the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) Health Facilities Division will begin to use these new enforcement measures when appropriate.

If you have questions, please contact Sally Oudekerk, Program Manager, at [soudeke@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:soudeke@dhs.state.ia.us).